



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 21, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“There have been several reports of dead birds testing positive for West Nile Virus and information on receding and stagnant pools providing prime mosquito-breeding grounds. This provides increased validation that West Niles Virus is now epidemic in Los Angeles County, and we must be particularly vigilant to prevent human cases of the virus this summer.

“Though the Departments of Public Health and Public Works have been educating the community on methods to combat West Nile Virus, more proactive measures must be taken. It is integral that West Nile control is achieved through mosquito control by elimination of mosquito breeding sites, larviciding active breeding areas, and education on West Nile Virus prevention.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Directed the Directors of Public Health and Public Works to work with Vector Control Districts to investigate and clear open water ways that harbor mosquito breeding;
2. Directed the Director of Public Health to:
  - Fully implement the planned West Nile Virus awareness and surveillance program by working cooperatively with the Mosquito Vector Control Districts, the State and the Centers for Disease Control; and

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- Report back to the Board in 14 days on any Federal, State or local regulations which prohibit harborage of mosquitoes in open water ways and canals.

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